GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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SPECIAL GRANTS TO MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Ministry of Planning and theUnion Government to give a special grant of Rs.1000 crore for solving the problems of Mumbai;

(b) whether more than 30 per cent of Excise, Custom duty, Corporate Tax and Income Tax is coming from Mumbai alone;

(c) whether it is also fact that Union Government have not given any special grants to Mumbai after 1987; and

(d) If so, whether the Union Government propose to give special grants to Mumbai inparticular and the Maharashtra State in general to overcome their problems for providing basic amenities like water, sanitation, electricity in slums?

Answer

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(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Mumbai is included under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Megacity. The scheme has been in operation since 1993-94. Under the scheme, up to 31.3.99 an amount of Rs.102.48 crores has been released as grant from Central Government.

(c) In respect of Custom duty and Corporate Tax, the Percentage collection from Mumbai is more than 30%. However, in respect of Central Excise and Income Tax, the percentage collection is less than 30%.

(d) Planning Commission has been providing Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to theState/UTs under National Slum Development Programme for improving infrastructure facilities like provision of water, sanitation, street lighting, shelter upgradation etc. in urban slums since 1996-97 (the ACA is allocated to the States only. City/town wise allocations within the States are made by the respective States/UTs). The year-wise allocations under the programme to the Government of Maharashtra are given below:

Year	Rs. Crore
1996-97	35.67
1997-98	45.73
1998-99	53.31
1999-2000	58.31

Under Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme having populationupto 20,000 as per 1991 census, total of Rs.1173.65 lakhs has been released upto 1999-2000. Under Low Cost Sanitation Scheme for Liberation of Scavengers, total of Rs.1163.17 lakh as loan and Rs.1220.02 lakh as subsidy has been released upto 28.2.1999.